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At the Court at WHITEHALL, this 16th of November, 1683.

By the King's most Excellent Majesty, and the Lords of His Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.

WHereas *Mr.* Jodrel, *Clerk of the House of Commons, hath this day made Oath, before His Majesty in Council, That he is credibly informed, and well assured, That divers Book-sellers in* London, *and elsewhere, have surreptitiously obtained several Books, pretended to be Copies of all the Journals of the said House of Commons, ever since His Majesties most Happy Restauration, and do design to Print the same, by which many Errors and Mistakes will unavoidably happen therein: His Majesty was this day pleased to Order in Council, That no Person whatever do presume to Print, or cause to be Printed, the said Journals, or any part thereof, without His Majesties License in that behalf first had and obtained: And it was further ordered, That notice of this His Majesties Pleasure, be published in the next Gazette, to the end none may pretend ignorance thereof.*

FRANCIS GWIN.

Whitehall, November 17. The following Address hath been presented to His Majesty, who received it very Graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Master, Wardens, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Society of Merchants-Adventurers within the City of Bristol, *at their General Assembly in their Hall, upon the* 10th *day of* November, 1683.

NO sooner was the late Horrid Conspiracy detected, but we sent our Thanks to Almighty God for His miraculous Preservation of Your Sacred Majesty, Your Dear and Illustrious Brother, and the whole Government: And according to our Duty and Affections, we should soon after have waited at Your Royal Throne with our Resentments thereof; But the Charter of our Incorporation (a Branch of Your Majesties Bounty) has confined us to this day for our General Anniversary assembling. Which interval has served rather to warm than cool our Zeal for Your Gracious Majesty and Your Royal Brother, and Your inseparable Services and Preservation. As also our Horror and Detestation of that unparallel'd Villany, unparallel'd because Indempnity and Pardon gave it Life, Your own Bounty and Goodness to the most Eminent of the appearing Conspirators maintained it, and the repeated Instances of Your Majesties Mercy and Forgiveness were their ultimate Sanctuary and Refuge.

And, Dread Soveraign, it is most evident to us, that this Conspiracy stands as nearly related to Schism and Faction, as the Off-spring to the Parents. The two latter coupled and begot the former, and by Compact or Obligation, the grateful Issue contrived a Sacrifice of Your Sacred Person, Your Royal Brother, Your Best Subjects, and the whole Kingdom to the Blood-thirsty Ingenderers; and whoever has a fairer Notion of this Conspiracy (in our opinion) only wants Evidence, not Guilt, or at least will to make him a Traytor; Nor can we Your Majesties most Duriful and Obedient Subjects, ever think our selves safe of the Lives of Your Sacred Majesty, Your Dear Brother, and the Royal Progeny (upon whom the Government and our ALL depends) Until the Parents and the Brat also are utterly destroyed and extirpated, Both of them having prolifick Qualities, and being generative of each other. And we are unanimously resolved, not only by our Correspondents and Estates abroad, but also with our Lives and Fortunes at home, to endeavour the detection of the Conspirators; and the bringing them to condign Punishment, and to Preserve Your Sacred Person and Royal Family from harm, and to secure Your Gracious Majesty, and the Hereditary Succession in the Right Line in all Your, and their Rights and Prerogatives.

And we do again repeat our most unfeigned thanks to Almighty God, for the Deliverance of Your Sacred Majesty Your Royal Brother, and the whole Kingdom, from that Horrid and Inhumanely-bloody-designed Villany. And that Your Majesty may have length of days here, and an eternal Crown of Glory hereafter, is, and shall be the daily Prayers of,

Dread Soveraign,
Your Majesties most Dutiful, and Obedient Subjects.

Lintz, November. 9. We are told that the last Letters from the Duke of *Lorrain* gave an account, That his Highness having put 1000 Men into *Gran*, had repassed the *Danube* with the Imperial Army, and was going to joyn the King of *Poland*, reinforced with the Troops of *Lithuania*, who in their march had taken *Weitzen*, and that his Highness had detached some Troops to attack *Novigrad*, a strong place, and provided with a good Garison. The Elector of *Bavaria* is returning from *Hungary*, and is expected here in few days: He has made the Count *de Serini*, one of the General Officers of the Imperial Army under the Duke of *Lorrain*, Generall of his Forces in the room of Monsieur *Degefelt*, who has resign'd that Command.

Ratisbonne, November 11. From *Hungary* they write, That the Duke of *Lorrain* was marching towards *Novigrad*, to attack that place, and the King of *Poland* towards *Pest*; That *Caschaw*, *Esperies*, *Lewentz*, and several other places have submitted to the Duke of *Lorrain*. That the Croats have taken *Arechnitz*, in which were 150 Janisaries, who had liberty to march out, leaving all their Arm, Ammunition and Provisions behind them; and that the Croats, being commanded by Count *Herbystein*, Governor of *Cereslstadt*, were gone to attack a Strong Castle called *Repasch*, which they doubt not to make themselves Masters of in few days; and it's believed *Canisia* will not be able to hold out long. The Troops of Count *Rudiani* having made an Incursion into the Turkish Territories, are returned with 6000 head of Cattle.

Brussels, November 12. The Marechal d'Humieres having put good Garisons into Courtray and Dixmuyde, the rest of his Troops are gone into their Winter-quarters. The Marquis de Warghies, late Governor of Courtray, is arrived here, having left his Garison in Gaunt. Our Letters from *Linz* and *Vienna* are filled with Relations of the Victories and Advantages which the Christians do every day gain against the Turks in Hungary. They tell us that a Body of 4000 Hungarians have been entirely defeated by the Poles: That Count Teckeley begins to be so much straightned, that he knows not which way to turn himself; that his Friends desert him dayly; that Caschaw the Capital of Upper Hungary, where he has of late for the most part resided, does now refuse to receive him or any of his; and that Lewentz and several other places have cast themselves at the Emperors Feet, and have sworn to be truly Faithful to him for the future. That the Garison of Newhensell consisting of 10000 Janisaries, offer to surrender the place, upon condition they may march out with their Arms and Baggage; to which the Duke of Lorrain had not given any answer. That Papa in the Lower-Hungary has likewise submitted to the Duke of Lorrain;